

3. Letter No. 6276, dated 22nd March 1924, from the Chief Electrical Engineer submitting a statement showing the enhanced powers to be exercised by him as Head of the Electrical Department.

4. Note No. E. D. S. 210, dated 28th April 1924, by the Public Works Secretary, expressing his views and suggestions on the above.

ORDER No. E. D. S. 373-430, DATED, BANGALORE, THE 25TH JULY 1924.

The powers now exercised by the Chief Electrical Engineer were sanctioned in G. O. No. E. D. S. 128-32, dated 8th February 1923.

2. For reasons stated in G. O. No. 2534-85—C. B. 157-23-1, dated 4th February 1924, it was ordered that the Chief Electrical Engineer will, hereafter be purely Administrative Officer with no Secretariat functions but that he will be given greater powers over his establishment and other routine works to enable disposal of departmental matters promptly without giving rise to unnecessary correspondence.

3. The Chief Electrical Engineer accordingly submitted a revised schedule of powers with his letter No. 6276, dated 22nd March 1924. After careful consideration, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to delegate to the Chief Electrical Engineer to the Government of Mysore, revised powers to be exercised by him as enumerated in the accompanying schedule.

K. R. SESHACHAR,  
Secretary to Government,  
Public Works Department.

### STATEMENT OF REVISED POWERS OF THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

No.	Heads	Details of powers
1	General control	(1) To exercise general control over the operations of the Department in all its branches and to suggest projects and designs to Government for improvement and development of the Department. (2) To exercise concurrent control with the Comptroller to the Government of Mysore over the duties of the officers of the Department in connection with accounts of revenue and expenditure.
2	Works	(1) Can sanction estimates for <i>Capital works</i> costing not more than Rs. 5,000 in each case subject to the conditions that (a) the annual cost of all such works is limited to the amount specifically provided for this purpose in the sanctioned capital budget estimates, and (b) the general approval of Government is taken to the works proposed to be sanctioned and executed. (2) Can sanction estimates under "Interior Power and Lighting" to the extent of Rs. 20,000 in each case provided the return from them is not less than 25 per cent on the Capital cost. No work under this item should be sanctioned if the supply of energy or other term of the supply contract requires the sanction of Government.
3	Revised and Supplemental Estimates.	Can sanction revised and supplemental estimates to the extent of 10 per cent of the original estimates sanctioned by Government provided the total excess is not more than Rs. 2,500 and will have discretion of deviations within the above limit of quantities and rates provided any material alterations in the designs of works are not involved.

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4	Revenue Expenditure.	<p>(1) Can incur expenditure to the extent of budget provision provided that such expenditure is incurred against a duly sanctioned estimate in every case and that all cases involving an expenditure in excess of Rs. 5,000 on any individual work are submitted to Government for sanction.</p> <p>(2) In case of <i>new minor works</i> can incur expenditure to the extent of Rs. 1,000 in each case against an estimate sanctioned by him.</p>
5	Depreciation Fund Account.	<p>Can sanction estimates for renewals debitable to "Depreciation Fund Account" up to a limit of Rs. 5,000 in each case. But in cases of emergencies where immediate renewals are necessary in the interests of revenue, the limit may be enhanced to Rs. 10,000 and a report thereof submitted to Government <i>at once</i>.</p>
6	Contribution works...	<p>(1) Can undertake private works at his discretion after recovering the funds from the applicant for such works.</p> <p>(2) Can undertake works for other Departments and Municipalities on estimates sanctioned by competent authorities and after funds are placed at the disposal of the Chief Electrical Engineer. Responsibility of sanction devolves on the Department or Municipality concerned.</p>
7	Execution of works...	<p>(1) Can arrange for execution of sanctioned works either by contract, petty contract, task work or Departmental agency.</p> <p>(2) In respect of works to be executed by contract, can enter into contracts and execute contract deeds on behalf of Government and accept tenders for all sanctioned works within and up to a limit of Rs. 25,000 for each work and when provision has been made for the same in the Budget.</p>
8	Work Establishment	<p>(1) Can sanction the entertainment of temporary works establishment, the cost being limited to the provision in the estimate for the entertainment of such establishment.</p> <p>(2) The rate of pay to this class of establishment may not exceed Rs. 100 in the case of each individual and the conditions for the entertainment of such establishment may be as laid down in para 309, Volume III, Mysore Account Code.</p>
9	Establishment	<p>(1) Can appoint, dismiss, grant promotions or increments to and reduce the pay of the members of the maintenance staff of the Electrical Department whose pay or the maximum pay is below Rs. 100 per mensem provided that in the case of all new appointments to be made hereafter, no person is appointed who is not duly qualified and who is not also a subject of His Highness the Maharaja without the special sanction of Government.</p>
10	Transfers	<p>Except in the case of Superintendents, and Chief Operators in charge of Divisions, can transfer any member of the Electrical Department provided that such transfers do not disturb the sanctioned scale or involve extra cost and that the exigencies of service require such transfers.</p>
11	Leave	<p>(1) May grant leave under the Rules in force to non-Gazetted officers of the Electrical Department.</p> <p>(2) May grant privilege leave to Gazetted officers of the Department up to a period of one month provided that no substitute is required.</p>
12	Temporary Establishment.	<p>(1) Can sanction the entertainment of temporary office and petty establishment for a period of not more than six months and on rates of pay not exceeding Rs. 50 per mensem in each individual case provided there is provision in the Budget.</p>

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13	Contingencies	<p>(2) Can also sanction the extension of the period of such temporary establishment by not more than six months at a time within budget provision.</p> <p>May sanction purchase of such of the articles of stationery as the Government Depot cannot supply within the budget limit.</p>
14	Stores	<p>(1) The procedure under the Stores Purchase Committee Rules issued from time to time for obtaining supplies must be followed.</p> <p>(2) Orders for the purchase of stores and materials from firms outside India should be invariably approved by the Government.</p> <p>(3) Materials required for the execution of sanctioned estimates or for replenishing the stores and available from local firms or Agents in India may be purchased through the Stores Purchase Committee up to a limit of Rs. 10,000 in each case. In all cases exceeding this limit previous sanction of Government should be obtained. Preference should be given to materials produced or manufactured in Mysore.</p> <p>NOTE.—This power is confined to cases in which local purchase is not costlier than foreign purchase or those in which supply is urgently required and there is no time to obtain them from outside.</p> <p>(4) May dispose of all unserviceable surplus or obsolete stores by sale or by public auction when the book value does not exceed Rs. 5,000, cases in excess of this amount being reported to Government.</p> <p>(5) May sell stores to the public at cost plus usual percentages in accordance with the Article 319 of Mysore Account Code, Volume III, Part I when such sale is in the interest of the Department.</p> <p>(6) May sanction losses under stock within a maximum limit of Rs. 500 a year.</p>
15	Advances	<p>(1) May grant advances of salaries and travelling allowances up to a limit specified in Article 256 of the Mysore Account Code, Volume I. Advances from the work Permanent Advance may be made to members included in the Headquarters establishment whose bills require pre-audit, such advances being adjusted on receipt of the audited bill from the Comptroller's Office.</p> <p>(2) Can grant advances to contractors or for collection of labour in special cases up to a limit of Rs. 500 after taking adequate precautions against loss.</p>
16	Imprest	<p>Can sanction imprests within the following limits:</p> <p>(a) Permanent imprest of Rs. 1,000 to Gazetted Officers.</p> <p>(b) Temporary imprest up to Rs. 500 to subordinates of the permanent staff under the rules in force.</p>
17	Tools and Plant	<p>(1) Can purchase Tools and Plant and mathematical instruments and drawing instruments up to a limit of Rs. 3,000 in each case.</p> <p>(2) The limit for the purchase of furniture and other articles used in office as well as repair of office furniture is restricted to Rs. 100 in each case, i.e., for each articles purchased or repaired.</p> <p>(3) Can dispose losses of tools and plant up to a limit of Rs. 500 in each case and can order disposal of unserviceable tools by sale or public auction where the book value does not exceed Rs. 5,000.</p>

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18	Revenue	<p><b>MINING COMPANIES ON THE KOLAR GOLD FIELDS.</b></p> <p>(1) Cannot arrange for the re-rating of motors, transfer of power, grant of additional power, etc., under the terms of the agreement without the previous sanction of Government.</p> <p>(2) Can sanction rebates owing to temporary relinquishment of power or to other causes, such as, shut-downs, shortage of water, accidents, etc., under clauses 14 to 18 (inclusive) of the revised agreement of 18th August 1913 subject to formal report to Government.</p> <p><b>OTHER COMPANIES.</b></p> <p>(3) Can supply power to the other firms or companies only with the previous sanction of Government when the supply requires a special agreement. (This will be defined more clearly later on).</p> <p>(4) May supply energy for lighting and power installations according to rules in force.</p> <p>(5) May sanction extensions to street lighting systems in the various Municipalities under the rules and agreements in force. May sanction rebates for such days on which the street lighting service is suspended owing to interruptions, etc., in accordance with the agreement.</p> <p>May himself write off irrecoverable balances of revenue or other items not exceeding Rs. 25 in each case. All cases involving the write-off of irrecoverable items of revenue of over Rs. 25 should be submitted to Government. The monthly statement of items of Rs. 25 and less written off by the Chief Electrical Engineer should also be submitted to Government.</p>
20	Irrecoverable balances	<p>(1) May grant permission to the employees of the Department to utilise the Dasara and Christmas Holidays.</p> <p>(2) May dispose of applications for change of name of all the employees of the Department.</p> <p>(3) May order the purchase of any technical books and technical journals and other books of references required for the Departmental use at a total cost not exceeding Rs. 250 per annum subject to the condition that the purchase is covered by a budget grant.</p> <p>(4) May sanction the publication of advertisements of Departmental public notifications in all contract as well as non-contract newspapers irrespective of the expenditure in each case subject to the condition that there is an adequate budget grant therefor.</p> <p>(5) May sanction the appointment of persons over 25 years of age to vacancies among non-gazetted staff in case of appointments which are within the Chief Electrical Engineer's powers of sanction.</p> <p>(6) May sanction the transfer of non-gazetted employees of the Department falling within his powers of appointment from the Electrical to other Departments and vice versa with the consent of the Heads of Departments concerned.</p> <p>(7) May sanction the recovery of security deposits in instalments as the circumstances of each case demand, the maximum number of monthly instalments so allowed being limited to 20.</p> <p>(8) Can sanction bicycle allowance up to a maximum of Rs. 7—8—0 per mensem in each case in place of higher sanctioned conveyance allowances, whenever the nature of the conveyance maintained does not admit of the full conveyance allowance sanctioned by Government being disbursed to any member of the establishment.</p>
21	Miscellaneous	